

FRIDAY EVENING OCT. 11, 1895.

ONE of the most ri liculous incidents recalled by Lord Sackville-West's famous pamphlet, is the fact that though the writer had his passports given to him in consequence of urgent importunities from New York, to do "some thing" to keep the Irish voters of that city from voting against the re-election of Mr. Cleveland, a large portion of those voters did vote against him, all the same. But the fact that a break in the amicable relations with the country affording the best market for the surplus products of the United States, if not a war with the most powerful nations of the earth, was risked by a President, who had previously expressed himself s opposed to a second term, in his desire to be re-elected, also emphasizes the danger to which those who have received benefits from him, would subject the country in their desire to elect such a man for a third term.

THE SILVER democrats in Oh o are as devoid of common sense as the gold democrats of some of the other States. The only democratic candidate for U. S. Senator in that State is Mr. Brice, and though he has so far supplied all the funds for the democratic campaign there, the silver democrats have publicly determined to vote for no legislative candidate who is in favor of his re-election. Asis only natural, and what every reasonable man might have expected, Mr. Brice has refused to honor any more campaign drafts, for the reason that he can't afford to supply all the funds necsary to secure the election of the democratic State ticket, if all the democratic candidates for the Legislature who are h's friends are to be slaughtered. Senator Daniel never spoke truer words than when he said there is some truth in the charge that silver democrats are cranks.

THERE IS neither a race track nor a "Dead Man's Gulch" near Anacostia, District of Columbia, but the outrages upon wom n, the murders, highway robb ries and other capital crimes committed in and near that place, by comparison, make even all the alleged lawless in Alexandria county a bagatelle. But the anti-Alexander's Island and pro-St. Asaph race tracks newspapers of Washington don't view the matter in that light. Wherever negroes congragate in large numbers and are allowed civil and political equality there, and when the punishment of their offenses is interfered with and prevented by the quibbles and delays of the law, there, from the nature of the case, crimes most abound.

A NORTHERN man who believes in the social equality of negroes engaged a band of more than a hundred of them, men and women, in New York, for a minstrel troupe, and after dressing them in the most fantastic style, paraded them through the streets, for hours at a time, of many of the cities and towns of that State during the day, and at night made them sing and dance before large audiences, and then, in a distant town, and without baying paid them one stiver, abandoned them to get home as best they could, which most of them did by tramping the entire distance. If negroes were wise they would distrust all white men who treat them as social equals. Social equality to them invariably comes high.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL is by no means a model Governor, as all intelligent men familiar with his course must acknowle lgc; but all such men also commend him for his action in sending troops to Pocahontas, and would do so if the expense of sending them had been twenty times as great as it was. Law must be enforced and order presarved, no matter at what cost; but in the case referred to, there is evry reason to believe the cost would have been infinitely greater if the Governor had not resorted to prevention, justead of waiting to apply a cure.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD now doubtless fully realizes the wisdom of thinking twice before speaking once. Everybody who knows Major Armes is aware of the fact that he is a little eccentric, to say the least, and as the General had only one more day of power, it would have been much better, not only for his present peace of mind, but for his future feelings, if he had allowed the Major's letter to pass unnoticed.

IF THE edito s of the self called "Cleveland democratic" newspap. rs who are trying to defeat the democratic tickets in Maryland and Kentucky only knew what true democrats say of their professions of delight at the recent democratic victory in Indianapolis, they wouldn't feel so comfortable as they would have their readers think they do.

Charles Chase, the one legged Bata-Vian, who recently visited Niagara Falls, declaring that he would jump from the new suspension bridge, was errested there last night and sent lack to Batavia, N. Y., where he was arraigned on the charge of non support and jailed. Since his departure to the falls his wife and four children have been living in destitute circumstances. FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. The Treasury stated gold reserve today is nearly eight million below the

legal requirement. Dispatches have been received here stating that a new line of railway to connect the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Nicaragua will soon be projected in that country. The work will be placed in the hands of an American engineer of international prominence and the funds to complete it will be furnished by the Nicaraguan govern-

Secretary Carlisle, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Hamlin, left Wash ington at 10 o'clock this morning for Boston, where they will make speech s in favor of the democratic ticket, of the election of which nobody entertains

the remotest idea. The race track people here are laughing at the few horse owners who re-cently took their stock from the Alexandria county tracks and sent them to the track at Maspeth, N. Y., which track has already come to grief

and clos-d. Among the arrivals here to-day is Senator Sherman of Ohio. He says the republicans will carry Ohio next month and the country next year; thinks the Senate will be reorganized hy a compromise, allowing Sergeant-atarms Bright to retain his place, but substituting a republican for Secretary Cox, and says there will be no use for the next Congress to attempt to change the tariff, as any change it would make would be vetoed by the President, who, however, he thinks, is much better than

his party.
City officials say there is no truth in the report that there are a great number of cases of typhoid fever here, and say it was originated by those who are interested in the extension of the sewer system.

The recent reception given here to General Longstreet by the Confederate Ve erans' Association of this city is the ubject of a good deal of adverse comment by ex Confederates who are not members of that organization. They say they don't object to Confederates making as much as they clease of those of their conquerers who leserve respect, but they cannot understand why Southern men should deight to do honor to a man who hastened to desert his comrades as soon as the war was over, and joined those who tried to put them under the control of negroes and carpet baggers, and all for

a salaried office.

The ties and rails for the completion of the Mt. Vernon electric railroad have been received and also the requisite number of cars. The foundation of the power house at Four-mile run nost been completed, and the work of the erection of that I ouse will be commenced at once. Dr. Abbot, the president of the company, has returned from New England, and says he confidently expects that cars will be run ing regularly over the entire line from B street in this city to Mt. Vernon, via the Long Bridge, before Christmas.

It is intimated at the State Depart. ment that the report to the effect that Japan is con emplating the seizure the Sandwich Islands was started by those interested in the annexation of those islands to this country, and has no foundation in fact.

As the administration doesn't think Minister Terrell is either willing or able enough to protect the Armenian subects of Turkey from the assaults of ther citizens of that country it has sent U. S. ship to Turkey for that purpose.

A telegraphic dispatch received here this morning from New York announced the reported assassination of President Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay, it it was immediately contradicted. Attorney General Harmon, in re-

sponse to a letter asking him if it would be a violation of law for American citizens to express sympathy 10 the Cuban insurgents in public meetings, to day wrote as follows: As the United States are not only at peace With Spain, but have with her a reaty whereby the extradition of prisoners and many other benefits are secured, it behooves all American citizens who have respect for the laws and obligations of their country and regard for its honor, to observe this law in spirit as well as in letter, to be neutral in word, a well as in decd. Taking such action as vot went as in deed. Taking such ascion as you ment on would, in my judgment, be discourteous in the highest degree to a friendly power and tend to embarrass and obstruct the government in carrying out its determination faithfully to execute the laws and fulfill its

One of the most interesting matters which will come up before the Southern Methodist conference, which meets in Richmond early next month, will be that of Rev. Dr. George W. Carter, in connection with his recent marriage. Dr. Carter, who is one of the best known members of the Virginia conference, a few months ago was married to a young lady of Lynchburg. The parents of the bride, who was about nine-teen, opposed the match, and the couple went Washington, where the ceremony was performed. No minis ter of the Methodist Church may un-

REV. DR. CARTER'S MARRIAGE.-

der church law perform the marriage ceremony in a case where either party to the contract has been divorced, the husband and wife so divorced being then alive. It will be charged that, not withstanding this law of the church, Dr. Carter himself contracted a marriage, being a divorced man. It is further said that Dr. Carter will plead hat he was not a divorced man in the syes of the law at the time that his last marii ge was contracted, and will raise a very rice question of law which will

perpiex the conference.

Another matter which will probably o casion a lively discussion is the con-toversy between Rev. Dr. Lafferty and Revs. James Cannon and R. H

Sailors' Home Inmates Disfranchised. NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- Justice Gaynor filed a decision yester lay which disfranchises, so far as Staten I land is concerned, between 900 and 1,000 men. The decision practically wipes out an entire election district of the town of Castleton. Justice Gaynor found that the inmates of the Sailors' Home at Castleton cannot vote there, as they still retain their old homes from which they originally came and must vote

CRADLE FOR AN AGED GROOM.-With the groom 70 years old and the bride 55 there was a jolly wedding in North Cramer Hill, was a jolly wedding in North Cramer Hill, N. J. last night. The groom is Althanasino Meller, of that town, and the bride is Christians Natter, of Philadelphia Both are very active, and Mr. Meller says he is as young as 30 years ago. The Citizens Fire Company resented the happy couple with a cradle, and extension table and a haf-dozen chairs.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The radicals or the A. P. A. were successful at the Nashville, Tenn., election yesterday. It is now said that the Arkansas au

At yesterday's session in Washington

of the Supreme Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle the age limit was made from eighteen to fifty and the ini:iation fee reduced from \$5 to \$3. Some of the valuable jewelry belong ing to Mrs. Langtry, which were ob-

have been found in possession of a Lon-do i firm, to whom they had been sold. Edgar Saltus, the well-known Amercan author, was married Tuesday at the English Embassy Church, in Paris, to Miss Elsia Welsh Smith, a granddaugter of John Welsh, of Philadelphia, formerly United States minister to Lon-

It is now said that the famous will of Judge Holt was sent to Washington by Orlan C. Cullen, of Warren White Sulphur Springs, Va. It is said that the will was drawn by Judge Mandeville and kept by him in a desk which fell

into the hands of Cullen. The acceptance of on invitation by Police Commissioner Roosevelt, of New York, to address the republicans a their big ratification meeting in Balti more on next Tuesday has disturbed the practical party men, who say that appearance there will injure their ticket materially.

The Pope yesterday gave an audience to the Hon. B. Tripp, the American minister to Austria, who is visiting Rome. The Pope congratulated the minister on the freedom enjoyed by Catholics in the United States and referred to the elevation to the cardinal-ate of Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate to the United States, as a known fact He inquired as to the health of Presi dent Cleveland, to whom he referred with much sympathy.

Governor Brown, of Maryland, yes erday decided in the election supervisors' case that Messrs. Bians and Cairnes were not guilty of the charge of "gross misconduct" in running their office. The evidence, he said, showed however, that Dr. Cairnes had not at tended to the work of the office, and that Colonel Holland, republican supervisor, was too old to perform the duties Therefore he requested their resignations. Dr. Cairnes resigned. Colone Holland refused to do so and was removed. Captain Bians remains in office.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

At Minneapolis yesterday the opponents of the constitution revision in the Episcopal Church showed their hand in the house of deputies when Stephen P. Nash, of New York, offered a resolution calling for the commit ment of the constitution to a new revisional commission. It was stipulated that all amendments before the conven tion should be referred, that the commission should report to the next con vention, and that the report should be a the form of definite amendments to

he present constitution.
Louis Stockton, of We tern New York, asked the ruling of the chair as to whether this resolution was in order.

Dr. Dix ruled that it was not, since the present commission had not ye presented its full report, nor had it been discharged from duty. As no one was ready to move the discharge of the present commission, consideration of

is report was resumed. A motion to strike out section 3 which provides for the office of "pri-mate" to be held by the senior bishop, was defeated-178 to 120.

When section 4 was taken up, Judge Fairbanks, of Florids, moved to amend by restoring the number of clerical and lay deputies from each diocese to the present number of four. This was accepted with practical unanimity.

The deputies spent some time at the opening of the session in revising its Buchanan Winthrop was lected treasurer of the convention The church workers among the people urged the need of appointment of more

colored priests.

The house of bishops took up the pro-Marquette, in Northern Michigan, which was favorably voted on by the teputies yesterday. It was explained that an Episcopal endowment and a resident bishop had been provided. The bishops voted in favor of the division, but appointed a committee o conference with the deputies straighten out some technical dif ficulties. A set of resolutions was adopted deploring the Armenian atrocities, commending their ancient church to all Christian people as de serving of succor and contributions for the relief of its sore necessities, and respectfully asking the Church of Eng land to take such action as would com-mend the cause of the Armenian Church to the English-speaking world.

The house then went into council on the subject of Christian unity.

The deputies concurred in the Armenian resolution adopted by the pishops, and adjourned for the day. It has developed that the house of bishops yesterday morning voted for Louisville as the next place of meeting. The two houses are thus at odds, the lower house having voted for Atlanta.

A conference will be necessary.

The resolution was modified so as to

ask for the report of the commission on revision for next Monday, and was

The amendment offered yesterday, a substitute for the amendment to the constitution sent down from the house of bishops on the revision of the consti-

tution, was laid on the table.

An amendment providing for four instead of three delegates from all dio-ceses in the house of deputies as recommended by the house of bisops, was adopted.

THE SEABOARD ROAD .- It is rumored in Richmond that the Robinson interest in the Seaboard Air Line road has passed into the hands of the Winders, and if this is true the Winders will likely gain control of the road. Rumors of a fight between the St. John and Winder influence have been rife for some time, and Mr. St. John's resignation has been predicted.

The young burglar who was killed on Oc. tober 1, while attempting to commit a burg-lary at the Hotel St. Lorenz, New York, has been identified by the Boston police. He is said to have been William Cassada, a carpen-tr, 27 years old, whose father, Wm. Cassada, lives at Providence, R. I.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Richard H. Cottrell, of Richmond, died in Lynchburg yesterday. Dr. J. V. Hobson died in Lynchburg yesterday, aged eighty-five years.

thorities will not allow the Corbett-Fizzimmons fight to come off at Hot Sorious, died at Buchanan last necessity that Spain should take night. General Fitzbugh Lee's family ar

rived in Lynchburg on Wednesday and will reside for the future on the corner of Court and Eighth streets, that city. It is said that the late General Mahone left a will and that liberal provision was made for all members of his family. The document in all probability will be admitted to probate at the next term of the Hustings Court,

of Petersburg. The marriage of Miss Mary Chastaine Peyton, daughter of Maj. Green Payton, of the University of Virginia, to Mr. William Chandler Chamberlain, formerly of New York, now of Brdwood, Albermarle county, took place last night in the chapel at the University of Virginia.

A hound dog, the property of Henry Mason, colored, supposed to have been stricken with hydrophobia, wandered away from his kennel Wednesday night and was yesterday morning found on the highway about a mile from Culpeper where he fiercely attacked two small children of James Williams, severely lacerating one of them about the face and shoulders. Both children were placed under medical attention and their wounds cauterized. A posse was organized to look for the brute and he was shot.

FAIRFAX NOTES.

Judge D. M. Chichester and family have returned from Stafford and are again at their old home here.

Mr. Thomas Terrett, jr., has sold out his lower store on the Alexandria turnpike to his father and brother.

Mrs. James M. Fairfax, of Woodlawn, while walking in her garden one day last week, fell and broke her leg in two Mr. John A. Marshall, of Alexandria

has sold 312 acres in Lee district, known as the Garton tract, to Mr. Wm. H.

The brick works at Burke's Station have commenced operations again under the ownership and management of a Washington gentleman.

The Ellen Devereux heirs have sold a tract of land on the Braddock road Lee district, containing 67 acres, to C. H. Gordon, of Washington, for \$1,060. It is said that Senator Stewart, of

Nevada, has made two or three pros-

pecting tours to the Lewinsville neigh-borhood with the view of purchasing, the Dunn tract being among the num-Mr. Laurence Washington, of Alex-

andria, has bought 200 acres of Mr. C. F. Swetnam, at Burke's Station, for \$2,300. He will build a dwelling house on the property. Mr. Swetnam then bought one acre of Mr. Marshall for Mr. Stilson Hutchins, of Washington,

has bought the Marshall property at Burke's Station, containing 244 acres, including the old Burke house, which, we understand, Mr. Hutchins will have placed in first-class repair and use as a summer residence. The price pa'd was

A large and attentive congregation gathered in the Presbyterian Church, at Lewicsville, Sunday, October 6th, to hear the farewell sermon of the pastor. Rev. Wm. H. Edwards. On the preceeding Sunday a preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing the highest confidence and respect for the retiring pastor.-Herald.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.-The Porte's reply to the joint note of the six owers relative to the recent rioting at Constantinople has been made public. The government enumerates the steps that were taken to maintain order, and declares that Musselmans were not the aggressors in the rioting. It further says that Armenians killed inoffensive M hammedans, and that in certain cases the Mohammedans had to defen i themselves against their attacks. The reply denies the reports that the government forbade the sending of supplies to the Armenians who had sought refuge in the churches and de-clares that the refugees will soon leave the churches and return to their homes, and the city will resume its normal aspect. It announces that the govern ment is about to open an inquiry for the purpose of discovering the guilty persons, and recommends the diplomat to use their good offices with a view to the restoration of order, especially as the intrigues of agitators cause fears that more serious cutbreaks may occur in the capital.

Tpon the receipt of the reply the rep-Tpon the receipt of the reply the representatives of the six powers met at the residence of M. Cambon, the French gine sank almost instantly and the ambassador, to consider the attitude of the Porte as exemplified in its note. is the general belief that the note

will not satisfy the diplomats. The Armenians who sought refuge in the churches at the time of the riots were persuaded yesterday to return to their homes.

The presence of the British fleet at Semnos, at the entrance to the Dardanelles, continues to cause anxiety to the Sultan, and he has made a se appeal to Sir Phillip Currie, the Brit-ish ambassador, to secure the with-drawal of the British war ships. A Constantinople dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt says that the Sultan has given orders that no resistance shall essays to pass the Dardanelles.

ARMY OF NOBTHERN VIRGINIA .-The annual meeting of the Virginia division of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia took place in the hall of the House of Delegates in Richmond last night. Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., delivered the address. His subject was "The Contributions of the South to the Greatness of the American Union." The orator pointed out the fact that the people of the South were themselves much to blame for the lack of knowledge the world possessed about the claims of this section of the country. They had ne-glected, the speaker said, to collect this information and have it properly disseminated. Among those present were ex-Senator Hunton, Congressman Tyler, Gen. Dabney H. Maury and Gen, Thomas T. Munford. The old officers of the association were re-elected, and after the meeting the usual banquet

took place. A special from Ellenville, N. Y., says the starvation is staring the canal beatmen in the face. Their 475 boats are tied up all all along the line on dry land. For seven weeks not a boat has moved. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. LONDON, Oct. 11 .- A dispatch from Madrid says it is stated there upon good authority that the United States government has pointed out to the Spanish minister at Washington the

GLASGOW, Oct. 11.—The Higgin-botham mill, in this city, was burned to day and four women employed therein were killed.

prompt action to crush the rebellion in

PARIS, Oct. 11 .- It is said that the treaty of peace made by the French commander in Madagascar provides that no territorial concession shall be made by the Hova government without the consent of France, and that the concessions that have already been granted may be cancelled. Under these provisions the grants of vast tracts of country obtained by Englismen and Germans may be withdrawn.

London, Oct. 11 .- A dispatch from Rome says that the Vatican has promised to take action through the papal nuncios at Paris and Vienna in pehalf of the Armenians.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 11 .- Mr. Kourmora. director of the Japanese political bureau, has goue to Korea in consequence of the revolutionary uprising in Seoul. It is supposed that the Queen of Corea was killed by the revolters, headed by the King's father, who recently made a forcible entrance into the palace at Seoul.

Prague, Oct. 11.-Antoine Hoffman the anarchist who murdered Police Inspector Baumgarten, on June 11 last was put to death this morning. He refused all religious ministrations and uttered anarchist cries until the last. A number of socialists gathered in front of the prison and indulged in seditious shouts until they were dis persed by the police.
Colon, Colombis, Oct 11.—Advices

from Bogota state that a shock of earthquake on September 20 damage a large number of houses in the city. The inhabitants are also threatened with a complete failure of their water supply and a public meeting has been held to consider measures of relief. VIENNA, Oct. 11.—In an interview

with the Spanish ambassador here that gentleman is represented as saying that the complete subjection of the Cuban rebels is certain. If Cuba should ever achieve independence, he adds, the government of the United States would not wish to annex the island for fear of increasing the number of her negro

SAN SEBASTIAN, Oct. 11 -The Grand Duchesss Vladimir of Russia, with her children has arrived here to pay a visit to Queen Regent Christina. saloon cars of the royal train which brought the Queen Regent here were entered and ransacked while lying on a side track at the station last night, the thieves carrying away a number of

London, Oct. 11.-Princess Adolphus of Teck gave birth to a son this morning. The Princess is a daughter of the Duke of Westminister and was married to Prince Adolphus on December 12,

valuable articles.

BERLIN, Oct. 11 .- It is now ascer tained that thirty-two persons were killed by the collapse of the spinning mill at Bocholt, Westphalia, yesterday.

Eniscopal Convention.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 11 .- In the house of deputies to-day Dr. Jones of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution which was referred, that the convention for 1895 adjourn on Friday, Octo-

Dr. Davenport, of Tennessee, offered and advocated the immediate adoption of a change in the rules which should protect the board of missions against he unofficial influence of persons not members of the board. The resolution was adopted. The resolution is for the purpose of segregating the board from promiscuous audiences

A resolution providing that the meet-

with closed doors was lost. A message was received from the house of bishops nonconcurring in the resolution for holding the next conven-tion in Lonisville and asking for a committee of conference. The committee

was ordered. Rev. Dr. Lindley offered a resolution calling for the report of the commission on canon amendment at 3 o'clock today. It was explained that the committee were working as rapidly as pos sible, but could not be able to make a full report before next Monday.

Through a Draw. PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 11,-A pas enger train on the Grand Trunk Railwhich left here at 9 o'clock last night, dashed through a lock bridge on the Otonabee river, about a mile out of town, into fifteen feet of water. The bridge had just been opened to allow a baggage car crashed into it. The passenger car hung half way over the opening. The fireman, baggage man and brakeman escaped by swimming ashore. The remainder of the train hands and eight passengers in the rear coach also escaped but the latter were badly shaken up and some had to crawl through the car windows.

A Courageous Woman. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The South ern Pacific station at Baden, ten miles south of this city, was entered last right by two masked men who requested the telegraph operator, Mrs. Leva Mar-shall, to hand over what money there given orders that no resistance shall was in the office. Mrs. Marshall imbe offered to the British squadron if it mediately reached for her revolver, ment and opened fire upon her, his first bullet striking her in the left arm. Unmindful of her wound, Mrs. Mar shall returned the robber's fire and the intruders fled. Six bullets were sent after them by the brave woman. The wounded heroine was conveyed to San Francisco on a special engine. Her

wound is not considered dangerous. From Affluence to Poverty. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11 .- O. K. Levering, 84 years of age, who came to California in 1850 and at one time was one of the most prominent mining men in the State, walked into police headquarters yesterday morning and an-nounced that he had not tasted food for twenty-four hours. He was given a good breakfast after which the old man stated that when he arrived in the State he brought with him \$22,000 worth of goods and had been promi nently identified with the late Senator Stanford in many mining and railroad

Hanged.

killing of Albert Mason last February.

Mason and a man named Con O'Brien were walking with Lyons, when O'Brien and Lyons assaulted and robbed him. He offered resistance and Lyons beat him over the head with a revolver while O'Brien held him. From the effect of the injuries he died three days later. O'Brien was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Lyons had been a criminal since boy-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Meyer Putzel, a New York produce merchant, dropped dead this morning, presumably from heart disease.

Lizzie Bryant, 14 years old, died yesterday at Sabula, Is., the fifth victim of the poison at the wedding feast four

Just as the President started to go fishing this morning the steam yacht Oneida came to anchor off Gray Gables. When the Oneida returns, either to-day or to-morrow, the President will sail in

Judge Cyrus L. Cook, the republican candidate for Congress in the eighteenth Illinois district, who was nominated last week to succeed the late Congress-man Remann, died suddenly in Chicago tc-day.

The Slaterville House at Slaterville

Springs, eight miles from Ithaca, N. Y., caught fire to-day. The fire was checked, however, after completely destroying the hotel's barn opposite. Loss \$6,000. Two men who have been systematically robbing the Chicago City Railway

Company for over six months by means of bogus tickets were arrested yesterday. It is estimated that they have secured \$5,000 from their work. Mr. William W. Bates, ex-Commis sioner of Navigation, delivered an address at Atlanta to-day before the

Farmers' National Conference on the subject of "An American Marine, its Utility, Creation and Maintenance. Sir Audley Coote has arrived at San Francisco from Australia and has begun to lay his plans to get Congress interested in his Pacific cable scheme. He

says: "The cable from Honolulu will cost say \$1,000,000, and all we ask is that Congress guarantee the interest on that sam " Mrs. Harriet Ryan, aged 65 years, and residing with her nephew, Henry J. Fuller, near King's station, N. Y., was burned to death last night. woman, who had been demented for some time, secured some matches and set fire to her light clothing. She then

ran out into the fields, where she was found burned almost to a crisp. "Kit" I eftwitch, a negro, 25 years old, was The assault was committed on Septe a d a lynching was narrowly averted at that

The action of the Louisiana republicans in repu !iating the negroes and in calling for a white republican party has caused indignation among the old time republicans and negroes and they threaten to go over in a body to the democrats

The dam of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., at Scranton, Pa., burst last night, when all the extensive yards, and shops of the D. L. & W. Co. were flooded. No one was seriously injured.

Ten barns on the farm of Dr. Reynolds near Potsdam, N., Y., were burned on Wednes ay night. Seven horses, a crop of hay and oats and all the farming implements were

A di-patch from Des Moines, Ia, says two ases of lepresy in that State have been re-

AMUSEMENTS.

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Hanged.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 11.—"Butch"
Lyons was hanged here to-day for the killing of Albert Mason last February.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS.—Pints 60c per dozen; Half-Gallons 85c per dozen, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

THE DURRANT TRIAL.

Under the rigid cross-examination of District Attorney Barnes at San Francisco vesterday, Theodore Durrant made a number of answers that are regarded as decidedly incriminating, inasmuch as they appear to be in direct conflict with well-established facts, and then changed his replies when he realized that he was on dangerous ground. He gave an explanation of a clew regarding Blanche Durrant's disappearance said to have been received him that was so palpably afalsehood that everybody in court laughed aloud. The stifling atmosphere of the overcrowded court room came to Durrant's rescue and he was enabled to recover from his confusion during the short recess which followed. When he again came to the stand he remained calm during the most trying ordeals. The prosecution was, nevertheless, well satisfied with the day's work.

Two days before the body of the young woman was discovered, Durrant said, as he was standing at the corner of Market and Montgomery streets a s'ranger approached him and asked if his name was not Durrant. The stranger then asked Durrant in view of the fact that his name had been unpleasantly connected with the disappearance of the girl, if he would not like to find her. Durrant replied that he would be overjoyed ever to obtain a trace of the missing girl. "Watch the ferries then," the stranger said "she will try to cross the bay. The is my advice." He did not as the stranger his name, his residence, or for any additional information. He went to lunch and from there to the ferry, where he remained ur'all 5 o'clock, not having caught a glirapse of the missing

While he was waiting, however, he saw three medical students and an old schoolmate. One of these men has already testified that he saw Durrant accost a school girl, whose description answered to that of Minnie Williams who was murdered that night, and ride away toward the mission on a Howard street car. Mr. Barnes asked him if he told anybody else of the clew given him by the stranger so they could continue the search. Durrant said he had no opportunity to tell any of Miss La-mont's friends. When questioned closely, Durrant admitted that he attended a meeting of the Young Peo-ple's Society the same evening where he saw several of Miss Lamont's intimate friends. Among others was Thos. Vogel, whom Durrant had said a moment before was more interested in the disappearance of the young woman than anybody else except Mrs. Noble, her aunt. Durrant admitted that he had been in conversation with Vo-gel, but did not think to tell him about the clew he had obtained.

After a short recess, during which Darrant recovered his composure, a surprise was sprung upon him in the hope that it might disconcert him. After asking Durrant if he had ever made a written statement of his whereabouts on the day Blanche Lamont was murdered, and receiving an affirmative reply, District Attorney Barnes asked

the following questions:
"Is it not a fact that you sent a written statement of your case to your attorney and wrote on the envelope, 'To be opened if I am convicted and to be returned if I am acquitted?""

The excitement caused by this question was intense. In the hum of voices Durrant's answer was lost, and the stenographer was asked to read the re-

Ply.
"I never sent an envelope to my attorneys bearing such an inscription,' said he. Durrant was questioned at length re-

garding the communication and the significant inscription on the envelope, but he denied that he had ever sent such a document. Durrant was next shown the various garments won by Blanche Lamont, and asked if he had secreted them in the

belfry, where they were found. He identified the pieces of clothing as the ones worn by Miss Lamont on the day of her death, but said he did not hide them in the church. Durrant's strong nerves were tested by a number of questions relative to the last time he saw Miss Lamont, but he

stuck to his former statatement on that

GOOD ROADS .- The good roads convention of Virginia met in Richmond MATINEE SATURDAY AFTER. yesterday, and was largely attended by delegates from all parts of the State, Hon. B. B. Munford presiding. Addresses were made by Messrs, E. G. Harrison, of New Jersey; General Roy Stone and others. The political feature of the session was the appointment of a committee of ten from each congressional district to report to the meeting to-day ways and means for the improve ment of the public roads of Virginia. This committee will report to the convention a series of bills. Mr. B. B. Munford made a most instructive and entertaining address on "Road Improvement in Virginia." He advocated a county tax, the minimum and maximum to be fixed by the Legislature. There should be, he thinks, a State tax of 5 cents on the \$100, which, under the new assessment, would yield \$231,-000, \$117,000 of which would come from cities, railroads and banks, which fund should be apportioned among the

counties according to their mileage of public roads. Mr. Orris Brown, of Northampton, was elected president of the association. Governor O'Ferral was one of the

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